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#### **Documents Attached**

- 1. Petition to withdraw from Issue
- 2. Petition Fee Transmittal
- 3. Request for Continued Examination
- Petition Requesting the Consideration of an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim (2 pages)
- 5. Copy of our submission of 08/06/2003 (7 pages)
- 6. Copy of Corrected Filing Receipt mailed 08/29/2003 (2 pages)
- 7. Rule 1.312 Amendment After Allowance (3 pages)

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In re application of:

Michelle Browner et al.

Application No.: 10/004,287

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: ANTIINFLAMMATION AGENTS

Examiner: Balasubramanian, V.

Art Unit: 1624

PETITION TO REQUEST THE CONSIDERATION OF AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER

37 CFR §1.78(6)

Office of Petitions Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the Commissioner to acknowledge the priority claim to an earlier filed domestic application. On October 23, 2001 Applicants submitted a priority claim with the filing papers, however, the priority application number contained a typographical error. Upon noticing this typographical error, on August 6, 2003 Applicants submitted a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a corrective Supplemental Application Data Sheet (attached as Exhibit A). On August 29, 2003 the Office issued a Corrected Filing Receipt indicating the correct claim to the earlier filed application number of 60/243,581 (attached as Exhibit B).

Upon reviewing our file before issuance of the subject application,
Applicants were concerned whether our submission of August 6, 2003 met the
requirements of 37 CFR 1.78(6) in that it did not contain a Petition and statement that the

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entire delay was unintentional, or the payment of the required surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t). Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the filing of this petition and the attached papers was unintentional.

Therefore, Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Office charge the applicable surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) of \$1,370.00 to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the undersigned. Please also charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Office acknowledge our delayed claim for the benefit of an earlier filed domestic application under 37 CFR 1.78(6). The application number of the earlier filed application is 60/243,581. Applicants also respectfully request that the Office enter the attached Amendment in the subject application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

According to MPEP 601.05, enclosed is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet requesting correction of the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section of the Filing Receipt. This error also occurs on the first page of the application. The Filing Receipt is incorrect in that the provisional application serial number is incorrect. Applicants respectfully request that the change on the ADS be made of record and that the Filing Receipt be changed to read as follows:

#### 60/243,581

Also, enclosed is a Request For Corrected Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Supplemental Application Data Sheet**

**Domestic Priority Information** 

Application::

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Parent Application::

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